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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows.

An <u>image processing apparatus and a program for causing an information processing</u>

<u>system to execute steps involves automatically specifying an</u> area to be subjected to the image correction process such as an area of a human image in an image containing the human image is automatically specified, and an image correction process such as the gradation process is executed only for the specified area.